

E-HAPPENINGS

WESTERN NEVADA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

February 12-18, 2007

NEWS



College Nets Rebate for Energy Savings

Western's ongoing effort to conserve energy has paid dividends for the environment and the college budget. Sierra Pacific Power Company Major Accounts Executive Charlene Booth recently presented Vice President Dan Neverett (left) and Facilities Management Director Dave Rollings with a \$1,040.65 rebate for power savings at the college.

Helping Students with Disabilities

Landmark College of Vermont representatives made their second visit to the college last week to help Western's faculty and staff better meet the needs of students with disabilities. The visit was part of a \$1,029,096 U.S. Department of Education grant that WNCC is sharing with four other community colleges.

Landmark representatives conducted workshops and ensured that the college is ready to handle questions related to the online training modules offered to faculty and staff. Feedback and information that Landmark collected will be shared with the Department of Education and community colleges throughout the country.



Landmark College representatives (L-R) Alicia Brandon, Ellen Engstrom, Steve Fadden, and Annesa Hartman are pictured with Disabled Student Services Coordinator Susan Trist.

EVENTS



Laugh with Comedian Buzz Sutherland

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m.

WNCC Carson City, Marlette Hall

Info: 775-445-3324

Looking for some stress relief? Buzz Sutherland, winner of 16 different Comedian of the Year awards, will appear in a free comedy show, sponsored by the WNCC United Students Association, that is described as being 100 percent clean and 200 percent funny. Snacks and refreshments will be available.

Sutherland, Campus Activities Magazine's 2006 Comedian of the Year, has appeared on NBC's Saturday Night Live, HBO's Comic Relief, and MTV's Half Hour Comedy Hour. Seating is limited.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2007-02-06a.php>

Lecture to Focus on Campus Mental Health Issues

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 7-9 p.m.

WNCC Carson City, Marlette Hall

Admission: Free

Info: 775-445-3324

"Mental Health on the College Campus: Challenges and Opportunities" by Dr. Erin Oksol, a clinical psychologist, will focus on common mental health challenges college students face and current treatment approaches. The lecture is presented by the WNCC United Students Association, and includes a hosted informal dinner buffet at 6:30 p.m. for everyone who attends.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2007-02-02a.php>



Fallon United Students Association Sponsors Blood Drive

Monday, Feb. 12, 2-7 p.m.

WNCC Fallon, Main Parking Lot

Info: 775-423-7565

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Learn About Diversity in Free Webinar

Thursday, Feb. 15, Noon to 1 p.m.

WNCC Carson City, Marlette Hall

Info: 775-445-4234 – Irene Tucker

R. Roosevelt Thomas Jr., Roosevelt Thomas Consulting & Training CEO and American Institute for Managing Diversity President, will discuss the past, present and future of diversity management, as well as challenges and opportunities surrounding the issue. All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend this webinar, presented by WNCC Human Resources.

<http://www.cupahr.org/webinars/descriptions.asp#022207>

ATHLETICS

Wildcats Break Out with 32 Runs in Four Games

The baseball team (4-7-1) snapped their six-game losing streak in a big way, scoring 16 runs Thursday and 10 runs Friday against Midland Junior College. The Wildcats then ran into the No. 11-ranked team in the nation, New Mexico Junior College, on Saturday and came away with a 2-1 loss and a 5-5 tie.

The Wildcats will return home to face the University of California, Santa Cruz, in a Sunday doubleheader that starts at 11 a.m. at John L. Harvey Field. Come out and support the Wildcats! Tickets are \$3 for faculty and staff, and free for students.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2007-02-09a.php>

Don't Miss Wildcats Soccer Signing Ceremony

Friday, Feb. 16, 2 p.m.

WNCC Carson City, Dini Student Center

Info: 775-445-4264

Soccer Head Coach Hillary Arthur will announce the signings of seven new players for the 2007 fall season.

Fall 2007 League Schedule: <http://www.wncc.edu/athletics/soccer/season.php>

COLLEGE CORNER

SAY GOODBYE TO RETIRING GAYLE YESENSKIY

A cake and coffee retirement celebration for Gayle Yesenskiy, WNCC Counseling Services Administrative Assistant, is Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 2:30 p.m. in the Student Services area at WNCC Carson City. Visit with Gayle and wish her a happy retirement.

STAY IN TOUCH! PLACE EVENTS ON COLLEGE WEB CALENDAR

College employees are encouraged to enter information about any upcoming events on the All-College Planning Calendar at <https://intranet.wncc.edu/calendars.htm>. Just click on the day of the event, click on add calendar entry, enter the information and submit. It's easy! It's a single place to post on- and off-campus college events.

CALLING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH COLLEGE DAY

The college is looking for volunteers to assist with College Day on Thursday, April 19, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. All sorts of fun activities are planned for high school students visiting the Carson City campus including a free barbecue, tours, information activities, games, giveaways, and more. Contact Outreach Coordinator Katie Leao at 775-445-3241 today to volunteer!

LIBRARY OFFERS RESOURCE FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Anyone looking for information on Black History Month can access the Encyclopaedia Britannica's "Guide to Black History" from the WNCC Library. The guide traces two millennia of black history including a vast array of articles, hundreds of images and a wide assortment of multimedia clips. Browse features enable users to pinpoint the central people, places, topics and events covered in Britannica's Black History database.

<http://www.search.eb.com/blackhistory/>

STUDENTS CAN APPLY FOR USA FUNDS SCHOLARSHIP

The USA Funds Access to Education Scholarship application is now available to WNCC students. Full-time students can receive \$1,500, part-time students can apply for \$750, and all scholarships are renewable. This year's deadline is Thursday, Feb. 15. Application and info: <http://www.usafunds.org/scholarship>.

FORMER INSTRUCTOR ORDAINED IN NEW YORK CITY

Nathan Walker, former WNCC instructor and a Carson High School graduate, was ordained into the Unitarian Universalist Ministry last month in New York City. Walker has taught religion and drama classes at Western.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, Feb. 23, 4 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Wildcats Baseball vs. Community College of Southern Nevada in Henderson
Stats, scores and schedule: <http://www.wncc.edu/athletics/baseball/season.php>

Saturday, Feb. 24, Noon & 3 p.m.

Wildcats Baseball vs. Community College of Southern Nevada in Henderson

Monday, Feb. 26-Friday, Mar. 23

"Elements" and "How to Cross the Street" Art Exhibits
WNCC Carson City, College and Main Galleries

Info: 775-445-3000. Artists' Receptions: Wednesday, Feb. 28, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2007-02-01a.php>